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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koji ISHIZAKI

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For: RETARDATION ELEMENT, DISPLAY ELEMENT COMPRISING THE SAME,

AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING RETARDATION ELEMENT

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The above identified application was duly filed on December 11, 2003, in the Japanese language. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Verified English-language Translation of the application. Also, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration. Attached is our check for \$1,030.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i), \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), and the remainder to cover the full filing

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DECLARATION

In the matter of U. S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/732,817 in the name of Koji ISHIZAKI

I, Kiyohiro SUZUKI, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office, 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and

that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/732,817 dated December 11, 2003.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: April 8, 2004

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